

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-12.

CONCLUSION

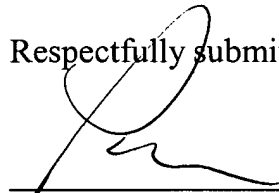
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the rejection for three months, to and including November 24, 2004.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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Respectfully submitted,



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